CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method comprising:

2   making a plurality of outbound calls to a plurality of called parties from

3 a single device; and

4   detecting each called party that answers the call.

1 2. The method of claim 1 further comprising treating at least one called

2 party individually based on information associated with the called party.

1 3. The method of claim 2, further comprising obtaining information

2 associated with at least one called party.

1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein obtaining further comprises requesting

2 information from the called party.

1 5. The method of claim 4 wherein requesting comprises requesting

2 numerical responses from the called party.

1 6.   The method of claim 3 wherein obtaining further comprises asking

2 questions to the called party.

1 7.   The method of claim 2 wherein treating further comprises executing a

2 computer program based on information associated with the called party.

1 8.   The method of claim 2 wherein treating further comprises sending a

2 message to the called party based on the information associated with the called

3 party.

1 9.   An apparatus comprising:

2   means for making a plurality of outbound calls to a plurality of called

3 parties from a single device; and

4   means for detecting each called party that answers the call.

1 10.   The apparatus of claim 9 further comprising means for treating at least

2 one called party individually based on information associated with the called

3 party.

1 11.   The apparatus of claim 10, further comprising means for obtaining

2 information associated with at least one called party.

1   12.   The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said means for obtaining further

2   comprises means for requesting information from the called party.

1   13.   The apparatus of claim 12 wherein said means for requesting comprises

2   means for requesting numerical responses from the called party.

1   14.   The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said means for obtaining further

2   comprises means for asking questions to the called party.

1   15.   The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said means for treating further

2   comprises means for executing a computer program based on information

3   associated with the called party.

1   16.   The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said means for treating further

2   comprises means for sending a message to the called party based on the

3   information associated with the called party.

1   17.   A computer readable medium having instructions which, when executed

2   by a processing system, cause the system to:

3   make a plurality of outbound calls to a plurality of called parties from a

4   single device; and

5   detect each called party that answers the call.

1   18.   The medium of claim 17, wherein the executed instructions further cause

2   the system to treat at least one called party individually based on information

3   associated with the called party.

1   19.   The medium of claim 18, wherein the executed instructions further cause

2   the system to obtain information associated with at least one called party.

1   20.   The medium of claim 19, wherein the executed instructions further cause

2   the system to request information from the called party.

1   21.   The medium of claim 20, wherein the executed instructions further cause

2   the system to request numerical responses from the called party.

1   22.   The medium of claim 19, wherein the executed instructions further cause

2   the system to ask questions to the called party.

1   23.   The medium of claim 18, wherein the executed instructions further cause

2   the system to execute a computer program based on information associated

3   with the called party.

1   24.   The medium of claim 18, wherein the executed instructions further cause

2   the system to send a message to the called party based on the information

3   associated with the called party.

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